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Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 20, 2008 based on October 18, 2008 following on a weekend, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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